



Ms. Jennifer Groman joined NASA as the new Federal Preservation Officer effective 18 January, 2011. Prior to joining NASA, Ms. Groman served as the Deputy Federal Preservation Officer and Cultural Resources Program Manager for the US Army headquartered in Washington, D.C. Ms. Groman was responsible for a broad ranging program including over 100 installations nationwide and overseas. She was responsible for policy development as well as identifying systemic issues requiring overarching programmatic approaches to compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act. Ms. Groman has strong familiarity with all laws pertaining to cultural resources management and has worked with a large variety of stakeholders to include the National Trust, the Advisory Council on Historic

Preservation (ACHP), the National Park Service (NPS) and numerous American Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian Organizations.

Ms. Groman brings to the position her technical expertise in historic preservation and a strong understanding of the challenges associated with Federal Agency roles as stewards of the nation's physical reminders of our distant and not-so distant past. She also brings her experience in complying with multiple accountability regulations as relates to Heritage Assets as well as her technical expertise as a LEED Accredited Professional. Ms. Groman has been actively pursuing how to update historic structures to comply with new federal energy efficiency mandates and how to account for historic properties in real property databases to meet federal accountability standards. She has over 17 years experience in the US and abroad working complex issues and balancing competing interests such as the public interest groups, heritage tourism and economic feasibility of retaining obsolete – yet historic facilities. Her background includes working as a consulting architect for design projects, for local government as a heritage officer and strategic planner, as a liaison for the ACHP, as an historical architect at an Army installation and Command and most recently as a preservation officer for Army headquarters.

Ms. Groman sits within NASA's Office of Strategic Infrastructure (OSI), Environmental Management Division. In managing the Agency Cultural Resource Management (CRM) Program she will support the Center Historic Preservation Officers and work closely with NASA historians and archivists, master planners and facility managers, program and project managers, as well as the ACHP, NPS and State and Tribal Historic Preservation Officers.

Ms. Groman has a bachelor's degree in Architecture from Yale University and a Masters of Architecture in Design and a Certificate in Historic Preservation from the University of Texas at Austin.